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FROM: Jerry E. Powers *J-P*
Chief Probation Officers

SUBJECT: **SENTINEL OFFENDER SERVICES, LLC ADULT ELECTRONIC
MONITORING PROGRAM (ITEM 27, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 26,
2013)**

On November 26, 2013, on motion by Supervisor Antonovich, your Board directed the Chief Probation Officer to provide monthly contract compliance reports of the contract held by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC for the Electronic Monitoring (EM) Program.

In early January 2014, Pretrial Services Division conducted a review of 94 active cases at Sentinel's Branch Offices. Based on our review, there were a total of 15 (16%) participants identified as having either equipment issues or monitoring concerns. We also identified 13 (14%) participants as being non-compliant. In addition, there were a total of 58 cases (62%) where the established participant fees did not conform to the Contract's sliding scale. An additional 4 cases (4%) were identified as not having income verification on file. Furthermore, we noted errors on the daily count of active participants in the program.

On February 18, 2014, we proceeded with submitting a Contract Discrepancy Report (CDR) to Sentinel Offender Services, LLC outlining our findings above for their review and response. On March 4, 2014, we received Sentinel's response to our completed CDR. We have reviewed Sentinel's report and are currently finalizing our response for forwarding to Sentinel by April 11, 2014. We will also meet with Sentinel in the next two weeks to discuss the issues outlined in our response. It should be noted that the Contract Discrepancy Report process allows for certain timelines. By the time of the

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next report, this process should have completed a full cycle thereby allowing for a more substantive report.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised regarding the compliance status related to this Sentinel Contract.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information, or your staff may contact Reaver Bingham, Deputy Chief at (562) 940-2513.

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